

**Introduced by Senator Morrow**

February 22, 2005

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An act to amend Section 46010.1 of the Education Code, relating to pupils.

**LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST**

SB 753, as introduced, Morrow. Pupils: confidential medical services: parental notification.

(1) Existing law authorizes a minor to obtain various medical, dental, mental health, and counseling services without the consent of his or her parent or guardian and requires the governing board of a school district to notify pupils and the parents or guardians of those pupils that school authorities may excuse a pupil from school to obtain confidential medical services without that consent. Existing law authorizes a school district to include that notice with any other notice made to a parent or guardian of a pupil pursuant to existing law.

This bill would require a school district to send that notice separately, as specified, thus imposing a state-mandated local program.

(2) The California Constitution requires the state to reimburse local agencies and school districts for certain costs mandated by the state. Statutory provisions establish procedures for making that reimbursement.

This bill would provide that, if the Commission on State Mandates determines that the bill contains costs mandated by the state, reimbursement for those costs shall be made pursuant to these statutory provisions.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes. State-mandated local program: yes.

*The people of the State of California do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. Section 46010.1 of the Education Code is amended to read:

~~46010.1. Commencing in the fall of the 1986-87 academic year, the~~(a) *The governing board of each a school district shall, each academic year, notify pupils in grades 7 to 12, inclusive, and the parents or guardians of all pupils enrolled in the school district, that school authorities may excuse any a pupil from the school for the purpose of obtaining confidential medical services without the consent of the pupils parent or guardian of the pupil.*

(b) *The notice required pursuant to this section may be included with any other notice given pursuant to this code: if all of the following requirements are satisfied:*

(1) *The notice shall be printed on a piece of paper separate from any other notice or information. For purposes of this paragraph, "separate" means that no other notice or information may appear on the piece of paper other than the notice required pursuant to this section.*

(2) *If the notice is included with any other notice in a multinotice packet, the piece of paper on which the notice required pursuant to this section appears may be no smaller than the largest piece of paper in the multinotice packet.*

(3) *The notice shall be printed in a boldface font that is at least 12 point and centered on the piece of paper.*

SEC. 2. If the Commission on State Mandates determines that this act contains costs mandated by the state, reimbursement to local agencies and school districts for those costs shall be made pursuant to Part 7 (commencing with Section 17500) of Division 4 of Title 2 of the Government Code.